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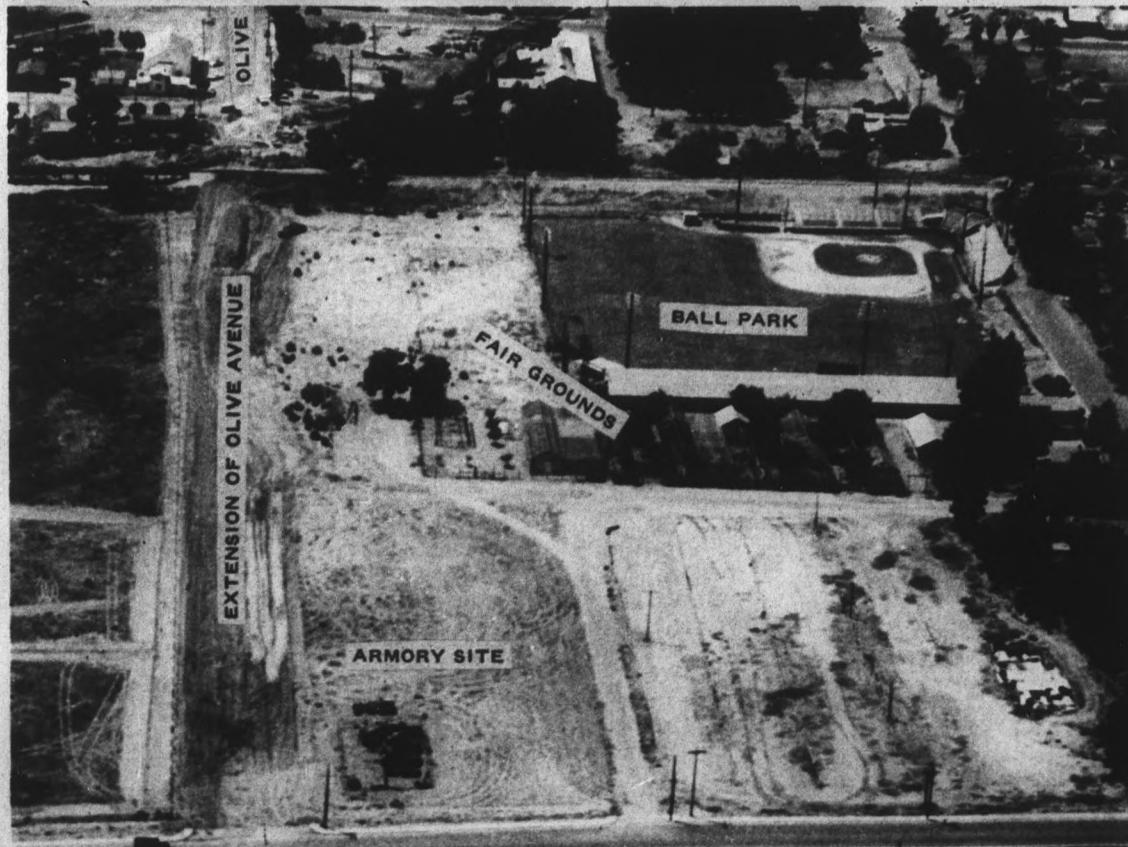
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"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL" . . . THE NEW PORTERVILLE FAIR



(Farm Tribune photos)

PORTERVILLE FAIR GROUNDS, 1976
PORTERVILLE FAIR GROUNDS, 1963

PORTERVILLE — Expansion and improvement at the new Porterville Fair grounds are evident - as shown in top photo, taken May 9, 1976 - when compared to the photo at left, taken in August, 1963, when work was just getting underway to extend Olive street, from Porter slough and the Santa Fe tracks, east to Plano road.

The 1963 photo shows the fair grounds as it was, area-wise, from 1951 until this year, while the Porterville Armory, in 1963 was a "site" on a map and there was considerable opinion that the armory might never be built.

In the 1976 photo, the light area adjacent to the ball park is the fair's completely renovated and remodelled commercial exhibit building; the U-shaped structure in center of photo is the new, metal livestock barns; between the commercial building and the barn area are four new concession stands, a new ornamental horticulture building, and the renovated rabbit building; at lower left is the Porterville armory building.

Murry street through the fair grounds has been closed (it never was a deeded street) and a new entrance gate for livestock, commercial and service vehicles has been placed at the end of Murry.

Two pedestrian entry gates - the south gate off Olive avenue and the north gate into the ball park area - will remain as they have always been; east gate has been moved to the southeast corner of the new livestock barns, just off the armory parking lot.

A chain link fence around the fair grounds, now being completed by Porterville Breakfast Lions, will improve security on the grounds, and the new commercial exhibit building, with sliding "barn" doors, can be easily locked, also improving security.

The new Porterville fair - the 29th since the first fair was held on the Porterville high school grounds, will open a week from today, May 20, for a run through May 21 and 22.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS ON STAGE FOR NIGHT SHOW

P O R T E R V I L L E — Professional talent from Hollywood will be on stage each night of the 1976 Porterville fair to present the fair's traditional outdoor show that this year will feature animals, jugglers, skaters, and an aerial exhibition 120 feet in the air. Show time is 8:15 p.m. each night, May 20, 21, and 22.

Returning again to the Porterville fair is The Stardusters - Hope and Mike Kent - who do a beautiful adagio on an 18-inch platform 100 feet in the air, then move even higher to a double hand stand on a sway pole that they bend almost to the breaking point.

John Baldwin's Charming Chimps will bring a touch of monkey humor to the fair stage - and in front of people they are right at home since they have

played top entertainment spots and big-time television shows throughout the world.

Utilizing juggling and the unicycle, The Saxons present a combination of dexterity, humor, and artistry in a fast-moving routine that has made them "show-stoppers" on the international entertainment circuit.

Amazing strength and coordination make The Blue Streaks a unique and sensational act as they perform on roller skates on top of a six-foot table.

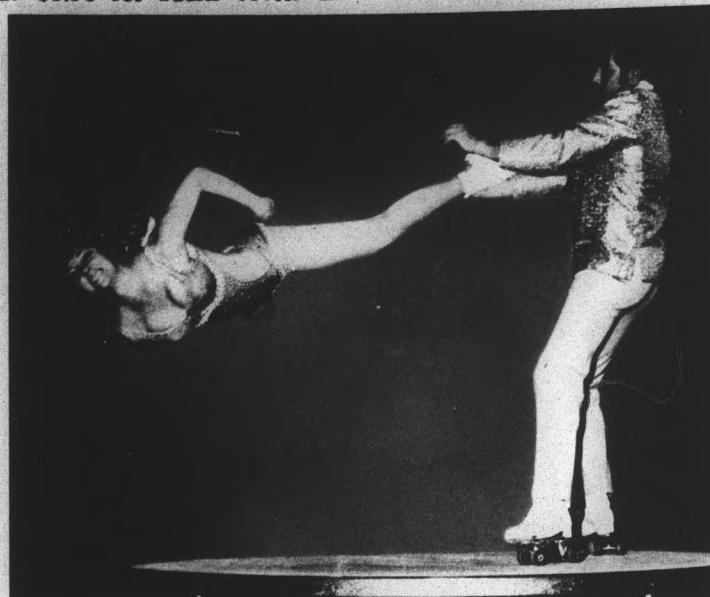
Master of ceremonies for the professional show will be Larry Guappone, of Porterville, one of America's top magicians, who works under the stage name of "Lorenzo."

Backing the show will be the Men Of Note, from Hollywood - George Goulding on the electric

organ and Cal Earl on drums.

There is no added charge for the night show; gate admission at \$1.50 for adults covers all

entertainment features on the fair grounds. Additional charge is made for attractions on the carnival midway.



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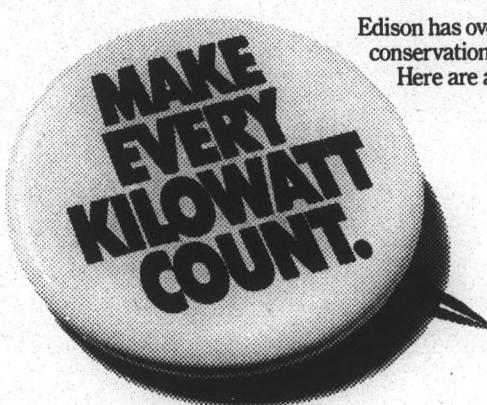
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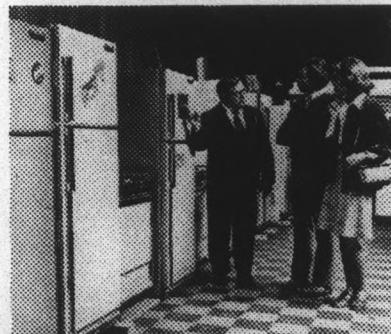
THINKING ABOUT BUYING A NEW APPLIANCE?

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Two years ago, just about everyone realized our nation had energy problems. Today, some people aren't sure those problems still exist.

They do. Our country's energy problems are still very real. And the imported low-sulphur fuel oil required for generating electricity is extremely expensive. So, in looking for an appliance, it makes sense to check out the efficiency ratings of various models. It can mean savings for you and our country.

Compare refrigerators. Did you know that some models use up to 35% less electricity than others? If you're in the market for a new one, inspect comparable models. Then ask how much electricity each requires. And choose a model based on your family's needs. A refrigerator or freezer that's too large for your family uses more energy than is necessary.



New energy-saving appliances. Many automatic clothes dryers have moisture-sensing devices. They shut off the machine when clothes are sufficiently dry. This prevents over-drying and saves energy. Some dishwashers have an energy-saving switch which allows dishes to air-dry without heat. It can cut the use of electricity up to 50%.

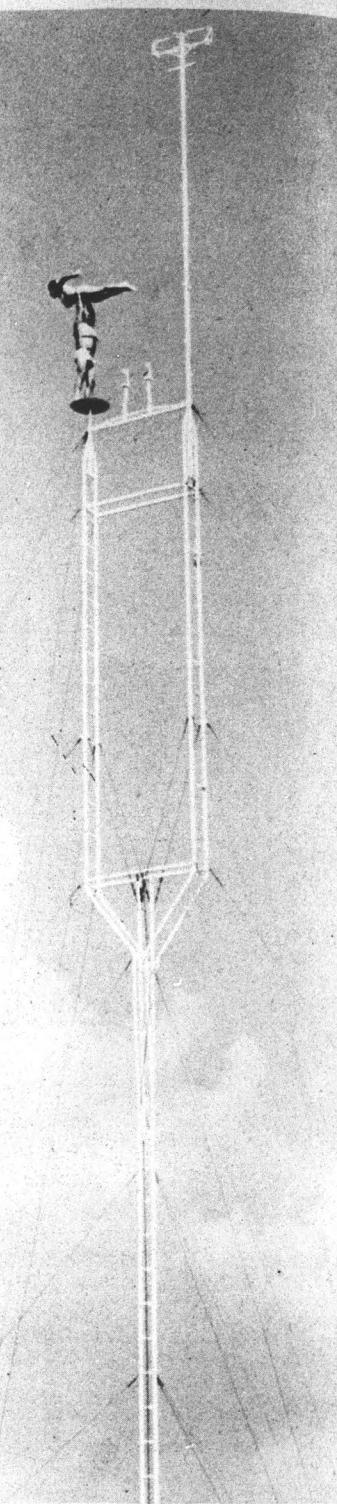
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"MEN OF NOTE" - GEORGE GOULDING, ORGAN
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THE SAXONS

OLIVE STREET PTA SCHEDULES FIESTA

POR TERVILLE — A mariachi band from Bakersfield, folk dances by student groups, a home-style Mexican dinner, parent talent, and many game booths and concession stands will be featured during the Olive Street school's annual Mexican-American Fiesta set to begin at 5:30 p.m. today.

Dan Hogan will preside as master of ceremonies of the event to be held in the school's cafeteria under the sponsorship of the school's PTA unit. The public is invited.

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Pesticide Prices, Supplies Improve

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Supplies of pesticides will be ample for the expanded needs of farmers this year and prices have leveled off, according to recent report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Increased supplies are coming from 10 to 15 per cent gains in production and much larger season starting inventories.

After two years of rapid rise in prices, pesticide values are leveling off. Despite the fact dealers are paying slightly higher prices this year they are charging growers the same or even lower prices than last year, USDA officials noted.

Thinning of peaches, plums, apricots, and nectarines is increasing in activity as crops work toward maturity.

POR TERVILLE FAIR FASHION SHOW IS OPENING FEATURE IN ARMORY

POR TERVILLE — Junior exhibitors in the Porterville fair's home economics division will present their annual fashion show as an opening-day feature of the fair at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 20, in the Porterville armory.

Commentator for the show will be Theone Falconer; co-chairman of the show committee are Mesdames Homer Smartt and Sigurd Knutson.

Serving on the fashion show committee are Mesdames Stan Noble, Bob Noble, Larry Young, Stanley Knapp, Donald Knutson, and Arvin Hochuli.

Refreshments following the show will be served by exhibitors in the fair's foods division; Plano 4-H members will provide punch and cookies.

Following the junior show, the nationally publicized "First Ladies Fashions In Cotton" will be presented by Tulare County Cotton Wives, the agricultural division of Ciba-Geigy, and Cotton Incorporated.

DFG PUBLISHES DEER MANAGEMENT PLANS

SACRAMENTO — The Department of Fish and Game has released its new deer management plan which has been developed over a period of two years of intensive study and work and will be implemented over the next year and a half.

The plan is based on

management on a herd basis with investigation, habitat, law enforcement, utilization, control of mortality, and study and periodic review as its major elements.

Copies of the plan are available from DFG, 1416 Ninth St., Sacramento, 95814.

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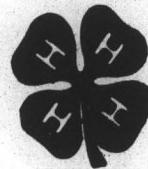
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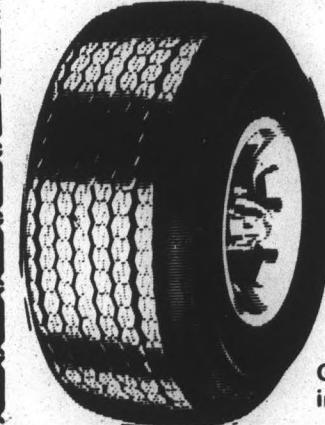
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Schwab Heads Local Legion

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Other officers include Dr. Chester Sewell, first vice-commander; Dan

Hetherington, second vice-commander; and Larry Guillory, third vice-commander; John D. Herrell, finance officer; William H. (Tommy) Thompson, chaplain; Frank H. Pratt, historian; John Beyerbach, judge-advocate; Herbert P. Short, service officer; and Henry Acosta, sergeant-at-arms.

Hugh C. Williams was re-appointed adjutant, making this the 20th year Williams has served in this position.

The new staff of officers will be installed in a joint ceremony with new officers of the post auxiliary on June 16. Officers of the 15th district will conduct the ceremonies.

Plans were also discussed for the post's May 31 observance of Memorial Day at Porterville cemetery.

Program chairman, John Herrell, announced Municipal Court Judge Richard Thompson will be the speaker of the day for the event.

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Fair Livestock Auction To Feature Top Quality Animals

PORTERVILLE — The culmination of much hard work and a lot of tender loving care will come for many local 4-H and Future Farmer of America youths when the patter of Auctioneer H. "Skinner" Hardy begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the sale ring at Porterville Fair.

The event will be the annual livestock sale of beef, lamb, and swine project animals which young exhibitors have raised specially for the annual fair exhibition, judging, and finally the sale.

George Carter, chairman of the fair's livestock sales committee, said there is lots of excitement in the bidding for the top quality animals and residents of the local area are urged to attend and get involved.

Prospective buyers may bid in person and enjoy the excitement of the auction or, if unable to attend, they may place orders with Carter, his assistant chairman, Robert Griswold, or sales committee members, John Trimmell, Robert Fields, Donald Laux, Ronald Paternoster, Joe Mosconi, Corky Wynn, Merle Thompson, or Mike Bennett, prior to the sale.

Carter emphasized that buyers can purchase whole or parts of animals through the committee.

He also noted that purchasers can rest assured they are purchasing some of the best animals available.

"These youngsters have been carefully feeding and grooming these animals for several months, finishing them out to perfection for this show and sale," Carter noted. "Any purchaser will be getting top grade animals," he emphasized.

Carter also pointed out that there is a lot of personal satisfaction to be had by persons buying the special animals raised by the young fair participants. "You can help a youngster

complete a successful project by the purchase of an animal at the sale," he concluded.

H. "Skinner" Hardy, one of the top auctioneers in the country, will again be calling the event while Earl Reed will serve as clerk and Art Cardell as cashier.

Golden Hills Wins 4-H Fair Ribbons

SPRINGVILLE — A total of 24 members of the Golden Hills 4-H club, of Springville, brought home 60 ribbons from the Tulare county 4-H fair, held April 29 to May 1, in Tulare.

Ribbons were won in the following seven projects:

Sheep: Betsy Atkin - 2 reserve champions, 5 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds, and 1 fourth; Samantha Mitchell - 1 purple, 1 blue and a green in showmanship; Shelly Mitchell - 1 purple, 1 blue.

Clothing: First year - Peggy Shelly, 2 red; Lora Wells, 1 blue. Third year - Pam Gibson, 2 blue; Samantha Mitchell, 2 blue. Sr. Division - Betsy Atkin, 2 blue, 1 red; Brenda Tompkins, 2 blue, 1 red.

Foods: First year - Albon Ash, 1 blue, 1 red; Jimmy Bodley, 1 blue, 1 red; Dawn De Haas, 1 blue; Barbara Isom, 1 red; Dean Morris, 2 blue. Third year - Pam Gibson, 1 blue, 1 red, Champion division, 1 red.

Home Arts & Crafts: Bill Cross, 1 blue; Cheryl Cross, 1 blue; Rhonda Fleeman, 2 blue, 1 red; Nicky Murry, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 white; Jack Price, 1 red; Allen Ray, 1 blue; Wally Townsend, 1 blue; Carolyn West Valenzuela, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 white.

Electric: Albon Ash, 2 blue; Jimmy Bodley, 1 blue, 1 red.

Wildlife: Caroline Bodley, 1 blue.

Woodworking: Ronnie Fleeman, 1 white; Dean Morris, 1 red.

Harvest of asparagus, strawberries, lettuce, and carrots continues in the San Joaquin valley, with red onion harvest beginning.

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Pet Parade Opening Night Of The Fair

PORTERVILLE — Elementary-age children of the community will take the spotlight on opening night of the 1976 Porterville fair, May 20, when they present their pets for judging, and for a parade in front of the fair's grandstand.

Activities will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp, according to Bill Joos, pet parade chairman, with members of the Porterville Kiwanis club to serve as judges and with ribbons to be awarded for first through third.

Judging category for pets will be: Smallest, longest tail, shortest tail, most spots, most unusual, best dressed, best trained, longest ears, shortest ears, most useful, and homeliest. Fish will be judged for prettiest tail and most spots.

Entry forms are being distributed through schools and must be turned into judges prior to start of the event; no entry will be accepted after 6:30 p.m.

Rules for the pet parade have been set up as: A pet can be entered in only one category; boys and girls entering pets must be responsible for action of their pets; a pet must be a bona fide pet; decision of judges will be final; no harmful or poisonous insect, animal or snake will be allowed.

Joos says there is no charge to enter the pet parade; participants in the parade will be admitted to the fair grounds without charge.

UC ALUMNI SCHEDULE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

PORTERVILLE — Local alumni of the University of California - Berkeley, and their families and friends will hold a dinner meeting at the Jade Room of Gang Sue's Restaurant at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at which the winner of the scholarship to which local alumni have contributed will be presented.

Roger Theder, Assistant Football Coach at Cal, and Mike Koll of the California Alumni Association will be guests and will talk about affairs on the Berkeley campus.

Reservations for the dinner, at \$3.50 per plate, should be sent to Mrs. John Vaznaian, 663 West Mulberry Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257 prior to May 15.

Government Now Invading The Bathroom?

By Senator H.L. Richardson
Government intrusion into our lives apparently knows no end. Egad! Nothing is sacred to the regulators. Believe it or not, the California legislature has now found a way into your bathroom.

You may have heard that the legislature has approved a measure, AB 1395, authored by Assemblyman Keene and carried by Senator Behr on the senate side. The bill, if signed, will limit the amount of water you can flush down your toilet by limiting the size of the tank. The reason given for the bill is the conservation of water.

I posed a few questions about the bill during floor debate. For instance, how are you going to control how many times you can flush the toilet? Will we have toilet-flush inspectors to chastise four-flushers? (They are, of course, people who flush more than three times.)

Doesn't it stand to reason that if government can tell you what size toilets to use, it can also limit your diet and drink in order to help resolve the sewage problem?

Wouldn't beer drinkers be highly suspect of anti-conservation attitudes? Beer drinkers of the world—Unite!

Wouldn't it then follow, since paper is a wood product, that an ecological panic might follow and legislation would be enacted to limit the number of toilet paper squares that may be used?

Once the bathroom is invaded, what's next on the agenda?

Should we not restrict, in the name of water conservation, how long we should brush our teeth, how often we should be allowed to bathe, and how long we can stay in the shower?

Perhaps there will be legislation requiring every shower to be equipped with a timer. And you'd better be through before the timer goes off, or the shower inspector will get you.

Mothers with newborn babies could be forbidden to rinse all those diapers as often as they do.

Good grief! Could forced birth control be next?

Well why not. There are some people who already favor such a concept. Ridiculous? Why is it any more ridiculous to have government controlling your life in the bedroom than in the bathroom?

Obviously, if government can control the water you use inside your home, it will control how much you use outside as well.

The first thing, of course, will be to have everyone adopt desert landscaping—cactus, rock and other materials and plants that can survive without anything but rainfall to sustain them.

Of course, all cars would be dirty all the time, since water would be considered wasted for such a purpose.

If you think that bathroom or bedroom inspectors will get you, just imagine what the outdoor spies will be able to do.

Of course, you probably think this sounds ridiculous—but

sometimes government is just that—ridiculous.

But remember, whenever government attempts to regulate all facets of human endeavor, and when the people passively

accept such regulation, then it is only a matter of time before government controls everything.

In other words, you ain't seen nothing yet!

It is time that we Americans

stood for our rights. So the next time you are in your bathroom, don't feel guilty if you push the plunger several times.

Go ahead. Just think of it as a flush for freedom!

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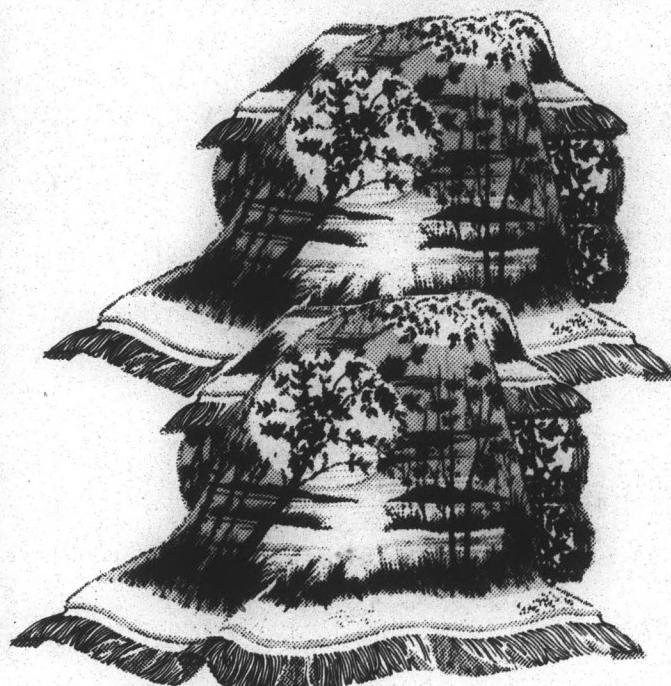
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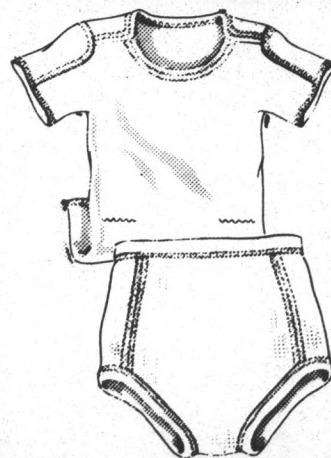
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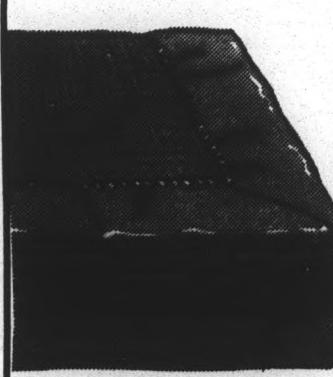
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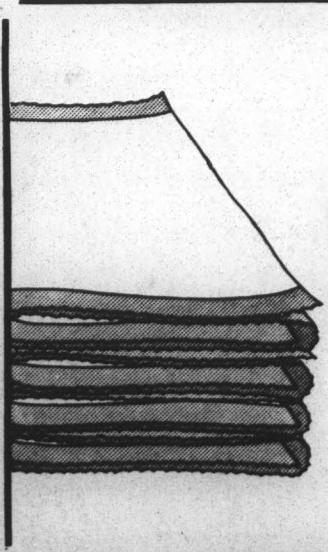
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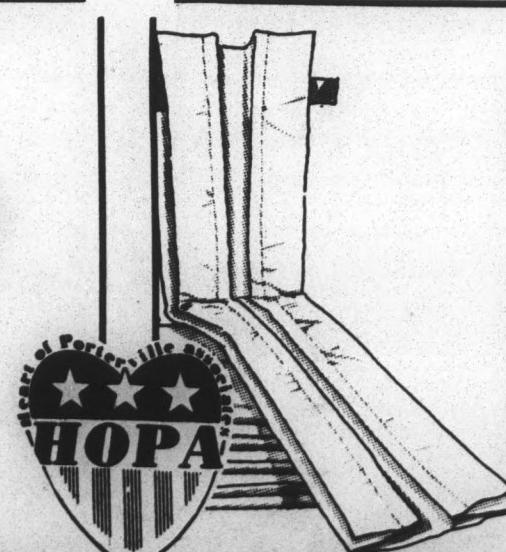
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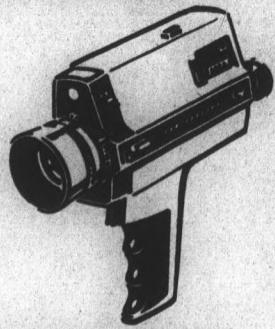
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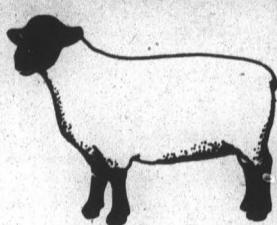
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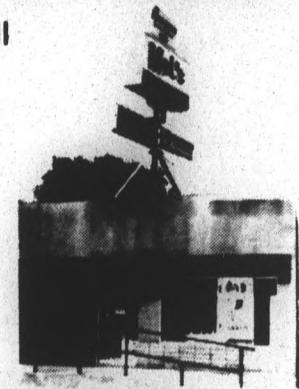
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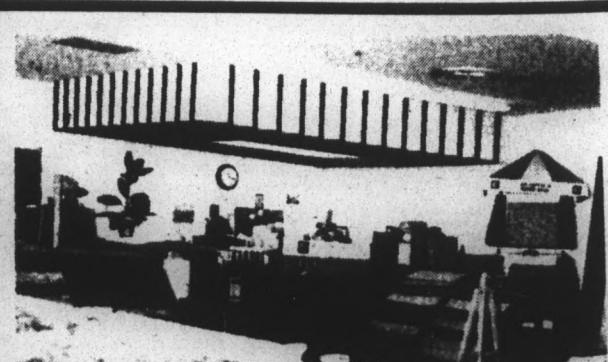
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POTERVILLE — A large contingent of youngsters from the local area will attend a special banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Porterville National Guard armory, compliments of local banking institutions.

The event is the annual livestock exhibitors award banquet at which 4-H and Future Farmers of America get together and receive recognition for many months of effort in preparing animals for exhibit and for sale at the annual Porterville fair.

Special awards earned by the youths for their various animal exhibits will be distributed at the banquet.

Bob Bennett and Guido Lombardi, co-chairmen of the activity, said nearly 200 young exhibitors are expected to attend the event which is co-hosted by Crocker National

Bank, Security Pacific National Bank, Bank of America, United California Bank, and American National Bank.

Complimentary tickets for exhibitors of beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horses, and rabbits, may pick up complimentary tickets to the banquet prior to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the fair office.

General admission for parents or other interested persons is \$2.50 per plate on a first come first served basis. The meal will be catered by the Paul Bunyan restaurant.

Committee members working with Bennett and Lombardi include Evelyn Jones, Jerry Clark, Charlotte Clark, Gordon Woods, George Woods, Jim Flynn, Ray Kennedy, and Don Hosfeldt.

Table set-up and decorations this year are being provided by Vandalia 4-H club officials and members.

COUNTDOWN FOR OPENING OF FAIR; HOME EC. ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED MAY 17 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

POTERVILLE — Directors and department chairmen have started their countdown for the 1976 Porterville fair as they point toward the opening, May 20, of the three-day and night fair that will run through May 22.

On Monday, May 17, home economics entries will be received at the First

YMCA Schedules Class Series

POTERVILLE — The first in a series of adult and children's classes in a wide variety of skills is underway at Porterville YMCA Activity Center, 130 North E.

Classes will commence daily after 3 p.m. and include such subjects as modern dance, physical fitness, lapidary, beginning guitar, macrame, crochet and knitting, decoupage, desert survival training, quilting, woodworking, plant and garden care, swimming, and others.

Interested persons may call 784-8192 or stop by the YMCA at 747 North Sunnyside for further information or registration.

Vandalia 4-H Club Studies CPR Action

POTERVILLE — Nineteen members and leaders of Vandalia 4-H Club were instructed in the procedure of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by Linda Wood, RN, and Kevin VanGaaibek of Sierra View District Hospital at a class held at Vandalia school.

The 3-hour course consisted of a slide program, a written test, and actual practice on a "Resusci-Anne." After passing the tests, several members were certified as being proficient and received cards to that effect. The certification is good for only one year, then everyone, including the instructors, must take the class again. The classes are sponsored by the American Heart Association.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

Cattle Penning Fair Feature On May 21

POTERVILLE — Calcutta cattle penning, for adults and juniors, will be a highlight feature for horsemen at the 1976 Porterville fair, that opens May 20, with the cattle penning events scheduled for Friday, May 21 - at noon in the horse show arena for adults and at 6:30 p.m. in front of the fair grandstand for juniors.

Entries in adult cattle penning are limited to 40 teams, on a first-come basis, with entry fee of \$20 per team; guaranteed purse is \$100 plus one-half of entry fee added to pot; entry deadline is May 14.

Junior cow penning is open to young people who were 18 years of age, or younger, as of January 1, 1976; entry fee is \$15.00 per team; the event is limited to the first 10 teams that enter; entry deadline is May 14.

Entries for both adult and junior cow penning can be filed, and full information obtained, by contacting: Porterville Fair Cattle Penning, All American Western, 1482 West Olive, Porterville, Ca. 93257; telephone 781-4642.

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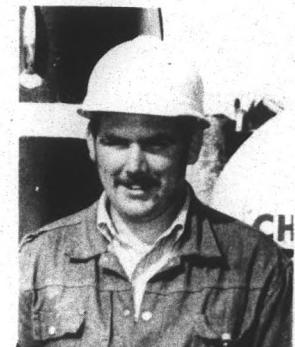
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Citrus Men's Club Plans Annual Tour

VISALIA — Citrus producing areas of Fresno and Madera counties are tour attractions scheduled by the Citrus Men's club of central California for its annual spring tour, May 21, co-sponsored by University of California farm advisors in the San Joaquin valley citrus belt.

The tour will start from the agricultural building in Visalia's county civic center at 8 A.M. Two buses are reserved, and reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Topics to be covered include citrus planting trends, the variety picture, cultural practices in use both for oranges and lemons, orchard spraying, and irrigation methods including the drip system. A box lunch will be served at Friant Dam, and a tour of the dam structure is scheduled.

Complete cost of the tour is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made by writing P.O. Box 279, Lindsay, 93247.



IN REHEARSAL for the Wednesday, May 19 "Spring String Fling" are these Pioneer Junior High string students, being conducted by string teacher for all Porterville elementary schools, Mrs. Pam Aucutt. The concert will begin at 7 p.m., in the Pioneer-Vandalia cafeteria. String groups from each elementary school and both junior highs will be featured. Presentation of the "Beginner of the Year" and "Honor Beginners" will also highlight the evening.

State Apportionments Sales, Use Taxes

SACRAMENTO — The city of Porterville will receive \$35,500 as its share of the local sales and use tax funds in the second advance payment apportioned by the State Board of Equalization for the first quarter of 1976.

Tulare county will receive \$68,750 while the city of Visalia receives \$108,750 and the city of Tulare, \$37,500.

Other county recipients of the funds include Dinuba,

EXHIBITORS CAN MOVE IN OVER WEEKEND

POTTERVILLE — Commercial exhibitors at the 1976 Porterville fair can start moving in over the May 15-16 weekend, with police patrol at night to start Sunday, May 16.

Gary Wallace, fair director in charge of commercial exhibits, urges individuals who are showing at the fair to visit the grounds this week and start planning their exhibits, since space arrangement has been changed in the new commercial exhibit building and outside space will be somewhat different than last year.

Commercial exhibit space is near the "all sold out" point, with only three inside spaces left, as of the first of the week, and seven outside spaces.

Wallace says that anyone who is considering exhibiting at the fair but who has not yet actually signed a contract should contact him without delay - 784-8740, or 781-5811.

Burton 4-H Holds Field Day At Webbs

BURTON — Members, their families, and leaders of the Burton 4-H club held their annual field day at the Doug Webb residence recently.

Activities included a dairy demonstration by leader Sam LaPresta with Charlotte LaPresta presenting points on showing a dairy animal. Guido Lombardi, sheep leader, demonstrated how to clip and shear a sheep and Dale Webb Jr. and Elissa Lombardi helped the members show a sheep.

Betty and Doug Webb were in charge of beef-showing with all members participating and Karen Webb helping in setting up and leading steers.

Members and families attending were Charlotte LaPresta, Sam LaPresta, Rickey Falconer, Mrs. Theone Falconer, Mary and Donna Falconer, Mark and Susan Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman, Dale Webb Jr., Mrs. Dale Webb, Elissa Lombardi, Guido Lombardi, Traci Jones, Mrs. Rose Jones, Doug Heusdens, Mrs. Jim Heusdens, Lisa Ellis, Mrs. Lori Ellis, Tammy, Cathy, and Stacey Moore, Mike Moore, Scott Simpson, Mrs. and Mrs. Simpson, Marty and Dana Maples, and Mrs. Ruth Maples, Kirk and Kevin Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kaiser, Bobby Mortenson, Mrs. Donna Mortenson, Sidney Wheeler, Sid Wheeler, Harry and Cliff Witt, Mrs. Lloyd Witt, Rebecca Onzeres, Shawn and Joel Church, Mrs. Caroline Church, Jane Landeros, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Landeros, Melissa and Karen Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Webb.

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that it will change the marketing year for oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed to June 1 through May 31 in order to more nearly correspond with harvesting

schedules in major producing areas. Presently, the marketing year is July 1 to June 30.

The new marketing year for these crops will match the new June 1 through May 31 wheat marketing year enacted by congress effective June 1, 1975.

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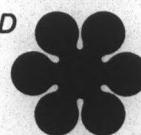
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**PRAIRIE CENTER 4-H MEMBERS SHOW WINNERS
AT COUNTY FAIR AND AT STRATHMORE FFA EVENT**

By Pam Oxford

PRAIRIE CENTER — Prairie Center 4-H members exhibited their projects at the annual 4-H Fair April 29-May 1, 1976, at the Tulare County Fair Grounds. Members won the following awards:

Livestock - Dairy: Leah DePaoli, 3rd, in senior showmanship. Ann DePaoli, 5th in novice showmanship, 3rd in class. Joe Domecq, 6th and 8th in class. Vincent Domecq, 7th in novice showmanship, 3rd in class. Derek Veeman, 1st in novice showmanship, 6th in class. Mandy Veeman, 3rd in novice showmanship, 5th in class. Mike Veeman, 1st in class. Vicki Veeman, 1st in Junior showmanship, 1st in class.

Sheep: Joy Calder, 2 purple. Lynn Calder, 6th Senior showmanship, 1 purple, 1 blue. Cheryl Ervin, purple. Chuck Ervin, purple. Jamie Greer, 5th in novice showmanship, purple and blue. Joe Fiske, purple. Susan Fisher, 2nd in Senior showmanship, purple and Reserve Champion Dorset. Debbie Jones, purple. Natalie Jones, purple. Suzane Kurz, 2 blues. Kathy Layes, purple. Jim Layes, purple. Pam Oxford, 2 purple and Reserve Champion Hampshire, 2 Champions, 8 blue, 2 red, on Hampshire Breeding sheep, 1st in Junior showmanship, 1st in Junior Round robin showmanship, winning a trophy for both. Patty Oxford, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb of the show, 2 purple, and 4 blue, 1 red on Dorset Breeding Sheep. David Imbach sold a lamb for the Citizenship project.

Swine: Keith, Debbie, and Karen Noel and Doug Hughes, exhibited hogs in the market hog division.

Beginning girls: Carrie Lullen, 3 blue. Karen Noel, 3 blue. Peaches Rowell, 2 blue. Julie Smithson, 3 blue. Bernadette Tucker, 3 blue.

Photography: Ronald Allen, 1 blue, 2 red. David Lee, 3 blue, 1 red, 1 white.

Home Arts: Mary Beth Allen, 3 blue. Ronald Allen, 2 blue, 1 red.. Cathy Anderson, 2 blue. Jamie Greer, 2 blue, 1 red. Kristie Hill, 2 reds. Debra Noel, 2 blue, 1 red. Gerri Ruddock, 2 blue, 1 red. Dawn Taatjes, 3 blue.

Clothing: Joy Calder, 1 blue. Lynn Calder, 1 red. Cathy Anderson, 1 blue. Becky Fuller, 3 blue. Debbie Jones, 2 blue. Pam Jones, 2 blue. Paula Morey, blue. Sherri Odum, blue. Debbie Rowell, blue. Gerri Ruddock, blue. Brenda Taatjes, 2 blue. Dawn Taatjes, 2 blue. Vicki Winfree, blue.

Woodworking: Ken Speer, blue and red. Cliff Loeffler, blue. Chris Speer, blue. Paul Speer, blue.

Plants and Mini Gardens: Mary Beth Allen, 3 blue. Regina Bray, blue, red. Becky Fuller, 4 blue, and Grand Champion. Debbie Jones, 2 red. Natalie Jones, 2 red, 1 blue. Paula Morey, 3 blue.

Foods: Darlene Bass, 2 blue. Joe Fiske, 3 blue. Ken Speer, 2 blue, 1 red. Sandy Stephens, 1 white. Mary Allen, blue, red, white. Ronald Allen, blue, red. Cliff Loeffler, blue, 2 red, and Reserve Grand Champion Yeast Bread. Robin Morin, 2 blue, 1 red. Debbie Noel, blue, 2 red, white. Keith Noel, blue, 2 white. Kristy Hill, 2 blue, 1 red. Sherry Oden, 2 blue. Melanie Kesler, 2 blue. Valone Kester, 2 blue. Sheryl Spuhler, 1 blue, 1 white.

Home Furnishings: Debra Noel, Grand Champion Home Environment Salute, and 2 blue, and 1 red.

Leathercraft: Ann DePaoli, 3 blue. Leah DePaoli, 1 blue. Tracy Cummings, 3 blue. Debby Noel, 3 red. Mike Rowell, 2 blue. Debbie Rowell, 2 blue. Keith Noel, 2 red, 1 white. Jodi Sammann, 2 blue and Reserve Grand Champion. Todd Sammann, 2 blue. Chris Speer, 2

Thursday, May 13, 1976

blue, 1 red. Ken Speer, 2 blue, 1 red. Brenda Taatjes, 3 blue. Vicki Veeman, 2 blue.

Judging Event: Karen Noel, 1st for 4th grade and received a medal.

Prairie Center 4-H members also exhibited at the Strathmore FFA fair on April 23 at the Strathmore High School farm.

Dairy winners were: Ann DePaoli, 6th in showmanship, 2nd in class. Leah DePaoli, 1st in showmanship, 1st in class, and 1st in Round robin showmanship. Joe Domecq, 7th in showmanship, 7th in class. Vincent Domecq, 5th in showmanship, 6th in class. Derek Veeman, 2nd in showmanship, 4th in class. Mandy Veeman, 4th in showmanship, 5th in class.

Beef winners: Tim Warden, 1st in market. Diane Warden, 2nd in market. Todd Sammann, 6th. Randy Harrison and Lisa Roberts also exhibited.

Swine: Debby Noel, 5th. Keith Noel and Karen Noel also exhibited.

**Ag Part In Impact
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SACRAMENTO — California Department of Food and Agriculture Director L.T. Wallace has announced that he has obtained Attorney General Evelle Younger's opinion pertaining to the need of environmental impact reports for certain herbicide and pesticide uses.

"We do not have a full understanding of the impact of this opinion on agriculture at this time," Wallace said, "and will meet with the attorney general's office as soon as possible for clarification."

"In the meantime I have advised the county agricultural commissioners to continue issuing pesticide use permits for normal and routine pest control operations."

Cattle and sheep continue to move to markets earlier and lighter in weight in order for cattlemen to cut back on supplemental feeding.

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"FIRST LADIES FASHIONS AND FANCIES IN COTTON" AT FAIR MAY 20

POTERVILLE — "First Ladies Fashions and Fancies in Cotton," a unique historical fashion show, will be presented Thursday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m., in the Porterville armory as an opening-day feature of the 1976 Porterville fair. The show is being co-sponsored by the

Tulare County Cotton Wives, the Agricultural division of Ciba-Geigy Corporation, and Cotton Incorporated.

Ten historical cotton fashions, relating to wives of past United States Presidents, ranging from Martha Washington's nightgown to

Harriet Lane Buchanan's below-the-knee swimming ensemble will be featured in the show. In addition, contemporary cotton fashions of the same apparel categories will be shown.

Mrs. Robert Fallert, chairman of the Cotton Wives fashion committee explains, "The show

exhibits cotton's versatility, beauty of color, wearing comfort and, particularly in this bicentennial year, the show is exciting and timely."

During the coming year, Ciba-Geigy will be co-sponsoring similar shows to promote cotton throughout the United States.



Thursday, May 20, 5:30 p.m., in the Porterville armory. Some of the dresses are shown here, from

left: A nightgown with 20 yards of cotton fabric worn by Martha Washington; evening dress worn

The general public is invited to attend the premier showing Thursday evening free of charge.

Cotton Wives committee includes Mrs. Leon Wilcox, Strathmore; Mrs. Alex Pelous, Lindsay; and Mrs. Manuel Silveira, Tulare.



by Dolly Madison; cloak and dress worn by Julia Tyler; maternity outfit worn by Grace Cleveland; and beach attire worn by Harriet Lane Buchanan.

WWI Veterans, Auxiliary Seat Officers

POTERVILLE — Porterville Barracks 1435, Veterans of WW I, and its auxiliary unit installed new officers for 1976-77 recently in American Legion hall.

Conducting the installation ceremonies for the barracks was Fourth District Commander Harold Olson, of Delano, and for the auxiliary, Fourth District President Erma Olson.

New officers for Barracks 1435 are James R. Evans, commander; Alva Barbarick, senior vice-commander; Orville Gibbons, junior vice-commander; Henry R. Allen, quartermaster; Cliff B. Barton, chaplain; and Hughe C. Williams, adjutant.

New officers for the auxiliary are: Leona Martin, president; Bertha Evans, senior vice-president; Mabel Dover, junior vice-president; Esther Tillson, treasurer; Mildred Arnold, chaplain; Essie Patterson, conductress; and Cora Neece, guard.

Barracks 1435 meets the first Tuesday of each month at noon in Legion Hall. Meetings are preceded by a potluck lunch prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary.

Any veteran of WW I is eligible to join the organization and may attend any meeting as a guest prior to applying for membership. Auxiliary members must be the wife, sister, daughter, or granddaughter of a WW I veteran.

Cultivation, irrigation, chemical weed control, and pesticide applications were major orchard activities during the week.

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ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW PORTERVILLE FAIR

POTERVILLE — Entertainment at the 1976, "new" Porterville fair will be versatile and varied, with not the least of the attractions being the brand new facilities that have been completed on the fair grounds.

New feature this year will be Youth Cattle Penning, set for the grandstand area, Friday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. Open cattle penning is scheduled that day at noon in the horse show arena.

Also on Friday, California's champion old-time fiddler will entertain at 7 p.m. - Dwayne Youngblood, of Visalia; and Friday night it's the fair's City-Country dance in the armory.

Every evening of the fair, at 6:30 p.m., Hoss McNutt and the Horseshoe Benders will liven things up; on May 22, it will be "Youth In Action" in the fair's gymkhana, at 10 a.m.

Traditional pet parade for elementary-age school children is set for the fair's opening day - May 20 at 6:30 p.m. and also on opening day, Buck Shaffer will have the Fabulous Studio band on the grandstand stage at 7:15 p.m.

A fair highlight will be the market livestock auction, May 22, at 1 p.m., with Col. "Skinner" Hardy calling the sale, and on the grandstand stage the night of May 22 the Porterville Twirlettes will be featured.

Special awards will be made on the grandstand stage, - foods, home furnishings, home

economics and all-cotton divisions May 21, and gymkhana winners, May 22, both shows at 8:15 p.m.

Livestock exhibitors' banquet is set for the armory at 7 p.m., May 22, hosted by Porterville banks; open livestock judging is scheduled at 10 a.m., May 22.

Every night of the fair a professional show will be presented on the grandstand stage - with this free attraction including special organ music by George Goulding.

Throughout the fair Johnny Lopez will have his Western Pacific Shows and carnival on the grounds; home-operated concessions will offer food and drinks throughout the fair.

WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS MADE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An incentive payment of 61.1 percent on 1975 marketings of shorn wool was announced recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The announced payment rate is based on the difference between the national average price of 44.7 cents a pound received by producers during 1975 and the previously announced incentive price of 72 cents per pound.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT
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No. 24524

Estate of
WILKO MENTZ, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 E. Mill Ave., Porterville, Calif. 93257 which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 9, 1976.
BANK OF AMERICA,
N.T.&S.A.
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
141 E. Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: April 15, 1976.
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**STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM PARTNERSHIP
OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**

The following 2 persons have withdrawn as general partners from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of
THE CRAFTSMEN'S QUARTER
at 35587 Hwy. 190, Springville, Cal. 93265.

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 11-1-74 in the County of Tulare.

The full name and residence of the persons withdrawing as partners:

BARBARA K. CRANE
34715 Wilson Dr.
Springville, CAI. 93265
MARK P. CRANE
26600 Ave. 196
Strathmore
Mailing Add.: P.O. Box 122
Porterville, Cal. 93257
Signed: Mark Crane
B.K. Crane

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on April 30, 1976.

m6-13-20-27

**U.S. Announces
More Grain
Sales To USSR**

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced further sales of U.S. corn and wheat to the Soviet Union. The sales, which total 875,000 metric tons, were made by a private export firm and reported to the department under the daily reporting requirements for export sales in excess of 100,000 metric tons.

The sales include 400,000 metric tons of old crop corn for delivery before September 30, this year, and 350,000 metric tons of new crop corn for delivery after October 1, plus 125,000 metric tons of new crop hard winter wheat for shipment after October 1.

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8:30 a.m. - Market Lambs, FFA Followed By 4-H
9:00 a.m. - Rabbits, Market Beef, 4-H Followed By FFA
Horticulture, Ornamental Horticulture, Agriculture, Ag.
Mechanics

1:00 p.m. - Commercial Exhibits, Entomology, Photography

GRAND CHAMPION JUDGING

7:00 p.m. - Market Lamb

8:00 p.m. - Market Beef

FASHION SHOWS

4:00 p.m. - In Armory - 4-H And Home Ec. Fashions On Parade

5:30 p.m. - In Armory - "First Ladies Fashions And Fancies In
Cotton," Sponsored By Tulare Co. Cotton Wives And Ciba-Geigy
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SPECIAL - EVENING

6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. - Hoss McNutt And The Horseshoe Benders
Band

GRANDSTAND AREA

6:30 p.m. - Pet Parade

7:15 p.m. - Jazz Concert, Fabulous Studio Band

OUTDOOR STAGE SHOW

8:15 p.m. - George Goulding At The Organ; Professional
Entertainment

ON THE GROUNDS

Johnny Lopez Western Pacific Shows and Carnival; Home-operated
Food and Drink Concessions; Farm, Home and Recreational
Commercial Exhibits; Home Economics, Agriculture, Horticulture,
Ag. Mechanics, Ornamental Horticulture and Youth Organizations
Displays; The West's Finest FFA and 4-H Livestock Show.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

JUDGING

8:00 a.m. - 4-H Halter And Performance Classes
9:00 a.m. - Dairy, 4-H Followed By FFA. Market Hogs, FFA
Followed By 4-H. Guide Dogs, Followed By Dog Care Judging

GRAND CHAMPION JUDGING

Upon Completion of Judging - Market Hogs

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Following Dairy and Hog Judging

HORSE SHOW ARENA

12 Noon - Open Cattle Penning

GRANDSTAND AREA

6:30 p.m. - Youth Cattle Penning

SPECIAL - EVENING

6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. - Hoss McNutt And The Horseshoe Benders
Band

7:00 p.m. - Dwayne Youngblood, State Champion Old-Time Fiddler

OUTDOOR STAGE SHOW

8:15 p.m. - George Goulding At The Organ; Champion Livestock
Parade; Presentation of Awards; All-Cotton, Foods, Clothing,
Home Furnishings; Special Guests on Stage: Arlene "Cookie"
Andrews, Tulare County Maid Of Cotton, and Natalie Picano,
Alternate Maid; Professional Entertainment

CITY-COUNTRY YOUTH DANCE

9:30 p.m. - Armory

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SATURDAY, MAY 22**OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

9:00 a.m. - Individuals And Teams; Juniors And Adults

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10:00 a.m. - Youth In Action

AUCTION, MARKET LIVESTOCK

1:00 p.m. - With Col. "Skinner" Hardy Again Calling The Sale

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR'S BANQUET

7:00 p.m. - For Exhibitors Of Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits
And 4-H Horses. Hosted By Porterville Banks.

SPECIAL - EVENING

6:30 p.m. - Hoss McNutt And The Horseshoe Benders Band

GRANDSTAND AREA

7:00 p.m. - Sierra Squares With Singing - Callers: Bud And Angel
Houtaling

OUTDOOR STAGE SHOW

8:15 p.m. - George Goulding At The Organ; Gymkhana Winner
Awards; Diane Wilson's Porterville Twirlers; Special Guest
On Stage: Cindy Gill, Miss Porterville; Professional
Entertainment

RELEASE TIME

10:30 p.m. - All Exhibits And Livestock

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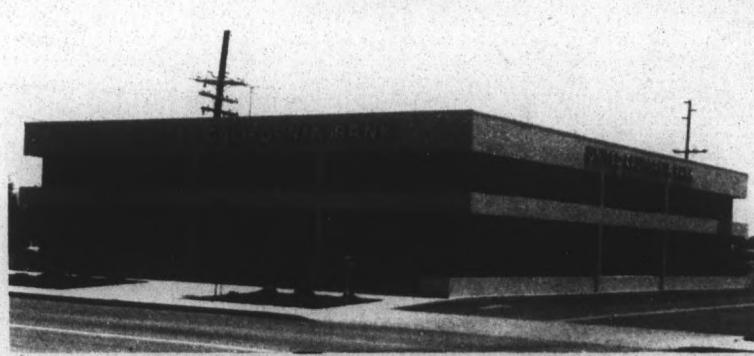


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